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Your letter of 7 July 1952 was referred to me. As you know, [redacted] is no longer with us.

I wish to assure you that if I am tardy in replying to your letter, it is only because I have been busily engaged in responding to it. As a matter of fact, as soon as I learned that the Far East program would be cancelled, I began immediately to ascertain whether you could be worked into some activity which would utilize your specialized knowledge during this summer. I regret to say that I have not been successful.

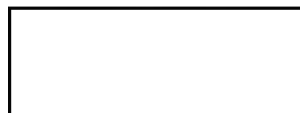
Of course I am sympathetically aware of your chagrin at the last minute cancellation of the program, and I assure you that your disappointment is shared fully by [redacted] who sponsored it, and by me.

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Even though the program will not be completed, we do wish to obtain the syllabus, lectures, bibliography, etc., as you developed them. The material need not be printed; we will accept it in type-written form or mimeographed if it is already in that form. Please advise me by letter, at your convenience, what you consider a fair price for the material so that I may arrange for an official offer to be extended to you.

I trust that you will be favorably disposed toward the proposition I have outlined and that it will afford you a suitable measure of satisfaction. Be assured that I will act promptly upon receiving your reply, but please understand that others must handle the formalities of the arrangement so that a few days may pass before an official offer is extended to you.

Sincerely,



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